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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), PFOR, EFIN  
SUBJECT: GENSCHER ON FRG ECONOMIC PACKAGCAAGCSCE AND  
VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

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1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH THE AHDGR ON THE  
RETURN FLIGHT FROM BERLIN JANUARY WX FOLLOWING THE  
VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT THERE, CENSCHER SAID THE  
FOLLOWING:

A) ASKED IF THE FDP WOULD SUPPORT SCHMIDT'S  
ECONOMIC STIMULATION PACKAGE, GENSCHER REPLIED AFFIRM-  
ATIVELY, ADDING THAT HIS PARTY WOULD SUPPORT ANY MEA-  
SURES DESIGNED TO FOSTER THE ECONOMY. HE RECALLED,  
HOWEVER, SCHMIDT'S STATEMENT AT THE EXPANDED MEETING  
WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT (REFTEL) THAT THE FRG FEDERAL  
BUDGET COVERS ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL FRG NATIONAL  
BUDGET.

B) GENSCHER OBSERVED THAT THERE WAS GROWING UNREST  
IN A NUMBER OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY  
THE GDR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS LARGELY  
TO THE FAILURE OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS TO SATISFY EX-  
PECTATIONS CREATED BY THE CSCE SIGNING. GENSCHER NOTED  
THAT SOME CDU/CSU DEPUTIES HAD URGED HIM TO OPPOSE THE  
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SIGNING OF THE FINAL ACT. OBJECTIVELY THEY WOULD NOW  
HAVE TO ADMIT THAT CSCE WAS WORKING IN OUR INTERESTS.

C) HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S  
VISIT TO THE FRG AND PARTICULARLY TO BERLIN. GENSCHER  
SAID THE VISIT HAD BEEN A MARKED SUCCESS AND THE VICE  
PRESIDENT HAD RADIATED A GREAT DEAL OF PERSONAL WARMTH  
THROUGHOUT HIS STAY.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS ABOVE TO VICE PRESI-  
DENT'S PARTY.  
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